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June 12, 1951.

President Irvin Stewart,
University of West Virginia,
Morgantown, West Virginia.

Dear Irvin:

Last week while I was in Washington I called up Alex and asked him what information he had on what was happening to our report. He sent me the enclosed letter. Following up his action I have written to Mr. Lawton. I do not know whether Alex also sent a similar letter to you and so for fear he did not, I am enclosing a copy both of his letter and of my letter to Mr. Lawton. I hope you will exert some pressure to see that our recommendations are followed through because I fear our entire effort will be wasted unless there is some driving force to see that something is done.

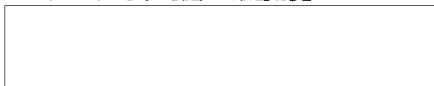
Sincerely yours,

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Mr. F. C. Alexander



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Mr. Frederick J. Lawton,
Director of the Budget,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

I am writing to you as a member of the President's Communications Policy Board which made its report to President Truman by report in February and in person in March. We felt strongly that the recommendations we made in this report were essential to the national welfare. We made every effort to obtain coordination before we submitted the report, and it is my understanding that there has been no serious objection on the part of the Government Agencies concerned to the establishment of a Telecommunications Advisory Body in the Executive Offices.

I understand further that the Federal Government Agencies concerned have been unable, as yet, to reach an agreed position relative to the forthcoming Radio Conference for the purpose of implementing the frequency allocation table agreed to at Atlantic City in 1947. As this conference is scheduled for August of this year, it is important that such a position be formulated well in advance of the conference itself.

As expressed in our report to the President, the establishment of an Advisory Body within the Executive Offices is the only immediate step that can assist this continuing situation wherein the United States has been unable to reach a position.

I have a deep concern for this problem and I am convinced that the Advisory Board should be formulated with the absolute minimum of delay. I sincerely urge you to lend the weight of your office and bureau to the early establishment of this necessary Advisory Body.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Alex:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 June. I appreciate the suggestions you made and I am following them through. I have been disappointed that there has not been more action as a result of the work which we did, because it was not easy to devote the amount of time involved. One's only reward for this type of job is to feel that there has been some real accomplishment.

I was also glad to serve as a reference for your application with the Institute of Radio Engineers, and it was a pleasure to give it strong support.

Sincerely yours,

Bill E.

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